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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Richard LEVY

Serial No.: 09/359,809

Filed: July 23, 1999

For: LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS
AND METHODS

Group Art Unit: 1714

Examiner: M. Medley

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Please amend the application as follows in response to the communication from
the Examiner of July 5, 2001.

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Amended Once) A process for manufacturing a lubricant composition
consisting essentially of combining a superabsorbent polymer with a material for
decreasing friction between moving surfaces wherein said superabsorbent polymer
absorbs more than about 100 times its weight in water, and said material for decreasing
friction is a petroleum oil lubricant or grease thereof, a solid inorganic compound, a
solid organic compound, water containing a lubricant additive, a phosphate, a fatty oil,
fatty acid or wax, a synthetic oil lubricant, or grease thereof, or a soap, and mixtures
thereof.

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